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**LOS ANGELES, COUNTY CLERK CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION
(Articles II and III – City CEQA Guidelines)**

CITY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
BUREAU OF ENGINEERING
1149 S. BROADWAY, 7th FLOOR
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90015

COUNTY CLERK'S USE

Submission of this form is optional. The form shall be filed with the County Clerk, 12400 E. Imperial Highway, Norwalk, California, 90650, pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21152(b). Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21167(d), the filing of this notice starts a 35-day statute of limitations on court challenges to the approval of the project.

LEAD CITY AGENCY AND ADDRESS: City of Los Angeles c/o Bureau of Street Services 1149 S. Broadway, 4 th Floor, MS 550 Los Angeles, CA 90015	COUNCIL DISTRICT 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15
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PROJECT TITLE: Sidewalk Repair Program Package No. 67: Access Request Sites	LOG REFERENCE
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PROJECT LOCATION: 33 Access Request Sites in the City of Los Angeles, as listed in *Table 1: Access Request Site Locations*.

DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE, AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT: The Sidewalk Repair Program Package No. 67: Access Request Sites (Project) consists of the repair of existing sidewalks pursuant to the City of Los Angeles' obligations under the *Willits Settlement Agreement* (U.S. Dist. Court Case No. CV10-05782 CBM [RZX]). The scope of work is limited to the removal of the specific Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) access barrier(s) and adjacent work for the purpose of barrier removal, as identified by requestor/resident with a disability, in accordance with the applicable accessibility requirements, including those required by the ADA. The beneficiaries of the Project include the public and local businesses. The Project includes the removal of two street trees: One at Site 5006 at 9787 N Creemore Dr and one at Site 5381 at 1307 N June St. Both need to be removed as part of the sidewalk repair which would require a separate discretionary approval by the Bureau of Street Services, Urban Forestry Division or the Board of Public Works. Please see the project description continuation in the narrative for more details. The Bureau of Street Services (StreetsLA) / The Board of Public Works determined the project was exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and approved the project on January 8, 2024.


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EXEMPT STATUS:	<u>CITY CEQA GUIDELINES</u>	<u>STATE CEQA GUIDELINES</u>
CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION*	Art. III, Sec. 1 Class 1 Cat. 3	Sec. 15301(c) Sec. 15332

* See Public Resources Code Sec. 21080 and set forth state and city guidelines provisions.

JUSTIFICATION FOR PROJECT EXEMPTION: This Project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Article 19, Section 15301(c), *Existing Facilities*, and Section 15332, *In-Fill Development Projects*. Additionally, the Project is exempt pursuant to *Los Angeles CEQA Guidelines* Article III, Section 1, Class 1, *Existing Facilities*, Category 3. *None of the limitations set forth in State CEQA Guidelines 15300.2 apply (see attached narrative).*

IF FILED BY APPLICANT, ATTACH CERTIFIED DOCUMENT OF EXEMPTION FINDING

SIGNATURE: David Miranda 	TITLE: Urban Forestry Division Manager StreetsLA (Bureau of Street Services)	DATE: 1/8/2024
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FEE: \$75.00	RECEIPT NO.	REC'D BY	DATE
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